

The 3rd Cuomo Budget

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"New York government needs to stay focused, more than anything else, on taking step after step after step toward long-term fiscal discipline, private-sector economic growth and eliminating the crushing burdens of mandates, regulations and taxes. Let's get this job done.

"What concerns me above all else – because it deeply concerns the communities and citizens

I represent – is what this governor wants to do to help Upstate keep our employers and the
jobs they create for our workers, attract new economic opportunities, strengthen our
communities and provide the tax, mandate and regulatory relief that's so desperately needed

throughout the Southern Tier and Finger Lakes regions.

"For me, this is where it all begins and ends. From building strong families to creating thriving, vibrant communities, all that we hope to accomplish for a secure and successful future begins with and depends on a strong and sustainable 21st-century Upstate economy. An aggressive commitment to the future of Upstate New York is priority number one."

Read more of my reaction to Governor Cuomo's 2013-14 proposed state budget HERE.